

- *Struck by forklift:* Operator was driving a forklift forward with a load on the forks, which obstructed his view. The operator did not see the employee walking by and struck her.
- *Forklift tipover:* An employee was driving an unloaded forklift down a ramp with a 13 percent slope when the forklift started to tip over. The operator attempted to jump clear and the rollover protection of the forklift landed on him and killed him. The employee was not wearing the supplied seatbelt.
- *Struck by forklift:* The operator of a sit-down forklift (forklift #1) was in the process of delivering a pump to the drum/bleach line, unaware he was being followed by the operator of a stand-up forklift (forklift #2). The operator of forklift #1 received a page to turn off a valve, in route to deliver the pump. Parking his forklift next to three pallets of materials without lowering the forks, he went to answer the page. The distance between forklift #1 and forklift #2 was less than the required three truck lengths. In addition, there was insufficient passage in the aisle way and the presence of water leaking from a steam pipe in the area. Having nowhere to maneuver and little traction because of the wet floor, forklift #2 collided with the parked forklift #1. The right fork of forklift #1 stabbed into the left leg of the operator of forklift #2. The operator of the forklift #2 was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.
- *Crushed by forklift:* An employee was unloading a truck with a forklift and using a concrete brick ramp. Upon descending the ramp, the pallet bottom caught the ramp and turned “corner down.” The driver tried to square the pallet by turning the forklift on the ramp. After turning the forklift, the left wheels slipped off the ramp and knocked the guardrails to the ground. He removed his seatbelt and slid off the seat to the ground and took one step when the forklift fell off the ramp, fatally crushing him.
- *Crushed by forklift:* A forklift operator was cleaning a cabinet that was on the forks of a lift truck while sitting in the driver’s seat. He reached through the mast with his right hand and head when he activated the lower lever of the truck. The upper part of the mast came down on his neck, asphyxiating him.
- *Crushed by load:* During forklift operation, a forklift operator noticed that a hydraulic hose had jumped off its sheave. The operator then dismounted the equipment and went around the front. While troubleshooting/returning the hose, a nearby unbalanced stack of three cardboard bales fell. Two of the bales fell onto the operator. Responders called 911 while removing the bales with another forklift. The operator was unresponsive, received CPR and was transported to the hospital where he later died.
- *Struck by forklift:* A truck driver was outside of his truck and in a company yard area where forklift operators were moving bales of paper. The truck driver died after being run over by another forklift.
- *Fall from order picker:* At a distribution center, a few employees started conducting odd picks from order pickers when a loud crash was heard. Employees ran to see what happened and found an employee who had been working off an order picker lying face down on the floor of the warehouse. It appeared that he had fallen from the order picker, 12–15 feet to the concrete floor. EMS was contacted and the victim was taken to the local hospital in critical condition. The employee died 16 days later after being taken off of life support.